



PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/038,230
Attorney Docket No. 1217-980347

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1712 :
In re application of :
TSUGUO KOYANAGI ET AL. : INORGANIC COMPOUND SOL
Serial No. 09/038,230 : MODIFIED BY ORGANIC COMPOUND
Filed March 11, 1998 :
Examiner - Daniel S. Metzmaier :
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
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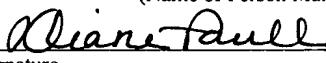
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on July 17, 2002, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on October 17, 2002. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on November 17, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 12, 2002.

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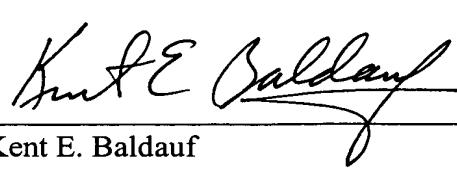
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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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